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In re application of:

**Marcus Peinado, Rajasekhar Abburi, Paul England, Krishnamurthy Ganesan, Jeffrey R.C. Bell, Arnold N. Blinn, and Thomas C. Jones**

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For: **ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the title and insert therefor:

-- DIGITAL LICENSE AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING / PROVIDING A DIGITAL  
LICENSE --.

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